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## Application for Bond Release

Operator/Permittee:	
Mine/Project Name:  Black Hills	Permit ID#: 5270029
	Permitted Acres: 3
Reason for Bond Release: BLM wants the claim to be a public pit	
Amount of Existing Surety: 0	
Amount of Surety requested for release: 100%	
Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site:  Acres Regraded:  Specify Area:	Partial Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed)  Acres:  3
Full Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site:  Acres to be released:  Specify Area:	Full Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.)  Acres to be released:  3
<b>*For a bond release on a portion of the mine site, submit an updated map removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.</b>	





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Reclamation practices must be completed in accordance with R647-2-109, or R647-3-109, or R647-4-111 as applicable.

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Have any shafts and tunnels been permanently sealed?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Public safety notifications such as posted signs or fences/barriers above high walls	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Drainages, reestablished & stable	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Structures demolished and deleterious materials disposed of	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Erosion Controlled	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Slopes, waste piles, fills regraded	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Highwalls stabilized to an angle of 45° or less	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Meets Post mining Land Use (Indicate Land use)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Roads and/or pads have been reclaimed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Topsoil redistributed – amendments added	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vegetation meets 70% of the pre-mining cover?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Note: For Final Bond Release vegetation must meet 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	
Plugging of boreholes	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Answer is Yes, please fill out page 3 of this form	
DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)	
BLM said to leave as is.	









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A & R LEASING LLC  
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#### ANNUAL PERMIT FEE

January 2016 thru December 2016

SITE NAME	PERMIT ID	ACRES
BLACK HILLS	S270027	3

BILLING DATE	DUE DATE
01/11/2016	02/11/2016

2016 Permit Fee	\$150
Past Due 2015 Fee	\$150
Total Fees Due	\$300

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OPERATOR	SITE NAME	PERMIT ID
A & R LEASING LLC	BLACK HILLS	S270027

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
02/11/2016	\$300

☐ FEE ENCLOSED ☒ FEE NOT ENCLOSED\*

Approval to mine or conduct exploration is automatically withdrawn if annual permit fees are not paid by the due date. Failure to pay fees may also result in withdrawal of the Notice of Intention.

\*If reclamation is complete, please submit form MR-SITE to request either a full or partial release. The permit fee is not required if the entire site has been regraded and seeded; the Division will verify the reclamation work.

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Forms and other permit-related information are available on the Web at  
<http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/default.html>